

Darwin.	Presler.
Goss.	Rogers.
Gough.	Stone.
Harrison.	Tillett.
Linn of Wharton.	Woods.
Morriss.	Yantis.
Neal.	Yett.

Nays—7.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Yea. Paired. Nay.

Burns.	Kerr.
Greer.	Terrell.

Absent.

Stafford.	Wayland.
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Senator Presler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Pending action,

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Burns.	Morriss.
Colquitt.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Goss.	Turney.
Greer.	

Nays—14.

Mr. President.	Linn of Wharton.
Bailey.	Presler.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Stone.
Darwin.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	Yett.

Absent.

Kerr.	Tillett.
Stafford.	Wayland.
Terrell.	

The question being on the motion of Senator Presler to reconsider and table the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed,

Senator Beall moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded and ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Dibrell.
Beall.	Goss.
Boren.	Gough.
Bowser.	Greer.
Burns.	Harrison.
Colquitt.	Lewis.
Darwin.	Linn of Victoria.

Linn of Wharton.	Stone.
Morriss.	Tillett.
Neal.	Turney.
Presler.	Woods.
Rogers.	Yantis.
Ross.	Yett.

Absent.

Bailey.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Stafford.	

On motion of Senator Beall, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Atlee.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Morriss.
Burns.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Tillett.
Greer.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yett.

Nays—11.

Bailey.	Linn of Wharton.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	

Absent.

Kerr.	Terrell.
Stafford.	Wayland.

EIGHTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Monday, April 26.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Kerr.
Bailey.	Lewis.
Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Bowser.	Morriss.
Burns.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Goss.	Stone.
Gough.	Tillett.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.

Absent.

Boren.	Turney.
Stafford.	Wayland.
Terrell.	Yett.

Excused

Linn of Wharton.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson, as follows:

Almighty God: With grateful recognition of all Thy favors and blessings, so lavishly bestowed upon us, we desire to thank Thee especially for the rain that has fallen, which is so refreshing to all nature, and that brings renewed life and activity to the vegetable world. We thank Thee for the shining sun, notwithstanding the fog, mist and rain clouds that oftentimes overhang our horizon. That he shines alike upon fruitful fields and barren waste, fertile valley and marshy bog. May these beautiful tokens of Thy providence teach us that Thou art a father, full of love and compassion toward the children of men. In our forgetfulness and ingratitude, disobedience and sinfulness, still Thou dost love us. Grant us repentance for all our sins, and may Thy good spirit so energise our souls and warm our affections that we may love, obey and adore Thee. We pray for special direction in all our affairs to-day, that we may be saved from all mistakes. Give us patience and fortitude according to our needs, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Saturday,

On motion of Senator Kerr, the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Burns, Secretary Will Lambert was excused for absence last week, on account of serious illness in his family.

On motion of Senator Colquitt, Senator Wayland was excused for absence on Saturday and to-day, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Linn of Victoria,

Senator Kerr was excused for absence on Saturday last, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Presler, Senator Linn of Wharton was excused for this week, on account of business.

Call concluded.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

The following House messages were received:

Hall House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1897.
Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the free con-

ference committee on House bill No. 309.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Chief Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage of the following bills:

House bill No. 591, a bill to be entitled "An act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Lampasas county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Statutes of Texas, to define the jurisdiction of said court, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, to fix the time for holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

House bill No. 601, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the disorganization of the county of Loving, in the State of Texas, and to attach said county to the county of Reeves for judicial purposes, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in said county for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the said county."

Passed by a two-thirds vote: yeas 86, nays 1.

Also, that the House has concurred in the Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution No. 13.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Chief Clerk.

The above reported bills were read first time and referred as follows:

House bill No. 591, to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 601, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read,

House bill No. 77, "An act to amend article 2396 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, by adding thereto the proviso that the proceeds of the voluntary sale of the homestead of a family shall not be subjected to garnishment or forced sale within twelve months after such sale."

House bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend article 207, chapter 1, title 8, of the Penal Code."

House bill No. 589, entitled "An act to amend article 2313, chapter 4, title

40, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to the introduction of certain abstracts of title as evidence."

On motion of Senator Ross, the regular order of business was suspended to take up,

Substitute Senate bill No. 133, a bill to be entitled "An act to define and prescribe the time for holding terms of Courts of Civil Appeals in the State of Texas,"

Which had passed the House with amendment, and moved that the Senate concur in said amendment.

Concurred by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Burns.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Ross.
Goss.	Stone.
Gough.	Tillett.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.
Kerr.	

Nays—none.

Absent.

Atlee.	Stafford.
Boren.	Terrell.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as pending business,

Senate bill No. 258, a bill to be entitled "An act to empower the State Board of Education to procure, for use in the public free schools of the State of Texas, a series of uniform text-books; defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making appropriations therefor, defining certain misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Action being on Senator Presler's motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Senator Beall called the attention of the Senate to the fact that a motion, made by Senator Atlee, to reconsider the vote by which the first committee amendment was lost, had never been disposed of (see Journal, p. 546).

(Senator Gough in the chair.)

Senator Atlee raised the point of

order that the bill could not be properly engrossed while an amendment was pending, and that a motion to reconsider and table the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed was not in order.

Not sustained.

The motion (Presler's) to reconsider and table then prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey.	Morriss.
Colquitt.	Neal.
Darwin.	Presler.
Gough.	Stone.
Harrison.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.

Nays—9.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Burns.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	

Yea. Paired. Nay.

Rogers (present).	Turney (absent).
Terrell (absent).	Greer (present).

Absent.

Boren.	Stafford.
Bowser.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

Senator Presler called up Senator Atlee's motion to reconsider the vote by which the first committee amendment was lost (see Journal April 6).

Ruled out of order, since the bill had passed finally to engrossment.

Senator Presler moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up on third reading and final passage,

Senate bill No. 258, a bill to be entitled "An act to empower the State Board of Education to procure, for use in the public free schools of the State of Texas, a series of uniform text-books; defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making appropriations therefor, defining certain misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Darwin.	Morriss.
Gough.	Presler.
Harrison.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.

Nays—12.

Atlee.	Colquitt.
Beall.	Dibrell.
Burns.	Goss.

Greer. Ross.
Lewis. Stone.
Neal. Tillett.

Yea. Paired. Nay.
Rogers (present). Turney (absent).

Absent.

Boren. Terrell.
Bowser. Yett.
Stafford.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

Senator Burns called up,
Senate bill No. 306, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Houston,"

Which had passed the House with amendment, and moved to concur in said amendment.

Concurred by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Burns.	Morriss.
Colquitt.	Neal.
Darwin.	Presler.
Dibrell.	Rogers.
Goss.	Ross.
Gough.	Stone.
Greer.	Tillett.
Harrison.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.

Nays—none.

Absent.

Bailey.	Terrell.
Boren.	Turney.
Bowser.	Yett.
Stafford.	

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

Senator Dibrell called up,

Senate bill No. 263, a bill to be entitled "An act to lease to H. P. N. Gam-mel of Austin, Travis county, Texas, the stereotyped plates of volumes fifty-six (56) to eighty-six (86), inclusive, of the Texas reports, being reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Texas,"

Which had passed the House with amendments, and moved that the Senate concur in said amendments.

Senator Tillett moved as a substitute that the Senate do not concur, and that a free conference committee be asked for.

Lost.

The Senate then concurred in the House amendments.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Substitute Senate bill No. 41, a bill to be entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1897, and ending February 28, 1899, and for other purposes,"

Action being on the amendment to the Treasury Department offered by Senator Stone (see Journal April 13).

Adopted.

Action then recurred on the following amendment by Senator Gough to the University Department:

Amend by striking out "\$85,000," in line 21, and insert in lieu thereof "\$35,000." Amend further by striking out lines 22, 23 and 24, on page 10 of the bill.

Senator Beall moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Atlee.	Kerr.
Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Bowser.	Morriss.
Colquitt.	Neal.
Goss.	Stone.
Greer.	Tillett.

Nays—9.

Boren.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Woods.
Gough.	Yantis.
Harrison.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Stafford.
Burns.	Terrell.
Lewis.	Turney.
Presler.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

By Senator Greer:

Amendment to the Treasury Department: Amend lines 8 and 9, page 4, by striking out "1200" where it occurs and inserting "1400", and by striking out "2400" in the two places where it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof in each place "2800."

On motion of Senator Colquitt, the amendment was laid on the table subject to call.

By Senator Darwin:

Amend by striking out all of lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, page 10, and insert the following: "For the support and maintenance of the main university for the years 1898 and 1899, \$50,000 each year from revenue from bonds, land, leases, etc."

(Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.)

Senator Greer moved that the amendment be laid on the table subject to call.

Tabled.

By Senator Darwin:

Amend by striking out all of lines 26, 27 and 28, of page 10.

By Senator Colquitt:

Substitute: Amend line 26 by striking out "\$38,500" in each column and insert "\$35,000" in lieu thereof.

Senator Morriss moved that the amendment and substitute be laid on the table.

Tabled.

By Senator Gough:

Substitute for the entire appropriation for the Department of Education as found in the bill. (For substitute, see Journal of April 13.)

The substitute was adopted.

By Senator Goss:

Amend by adding to the Department of Education the following: "Support of the Summer Normal Institutes each year, \$20,000."

Senator Yantis moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Boren.	Morriss.
Colquitt.	Neal.
Darwin.	Presler.
Gough.	Ross.
Greer.	Stone.
Harrison.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.

Nays—10.

Bailey.	Goss.
Beall.	Lewis.
Bowser.	Linn of Victoria.
Burns.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Tillett.

Absent.

Atlee.	Turney.
Stafford.	Yett.
Terrell.	

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

On motion of Senator Kerr, the Senate adjourned to 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beall.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Burns.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Goss.	Ross.
Gough.	Stone.
Harrison.	Tillett.
Lewis.	Woods.
Linn of Victoria.	

Absent.

Atlee.	Kerr.
Bailey.	Stafford.
Boren.	Terrell.
Colquitt.	Turney.
Dibrell.	Yantis.
Greer.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

Senator Tillett moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded and ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beall.	Morriss.
Bowser.	Neal.
Burns.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Goss.	Ross.
Gough.	Stone.
Greer.	Tillett.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lewis.	Yantis.
Linn of Victoria.	

Absent.

Atlee.	Kerr.
Bailey.	Stafford.
Boren.	Terrell.
Colquitt.	Turney.
Dibrell.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

Senators Kerr and Boren were announced.

Quorum present.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following House message was received:

Hall House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1897.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House wishes to withdraw Senate bill No. 263 and House bill No. 199 for correction.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Chief Clerk.

Senator Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 263, a bill to be enti-

bled "An act to lease to H. P. N. Gam-mel of Austin, Travis county, Texas, the stereotyped plates of volumes 56 to 86, inclusive, of the Texas Reports, being reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Texas."

Carried.

Senator Dibrell withdrew his motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 263, and moved that the above request of the House be granted.

Carried.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate substitute Senate bill No. 41 (the general appropriation bill).

Continuing consideration of the bill by departments, the department of

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Was read.

By Senator Lewis:

Amend by adding between lines 16 and 17, page 11, the following: "Stenographer, typewriter and books, \$600, \$600."

By Senator Goss:

Amend the amendment by striking out "\$600" and inserting "\$900."

Lost.

Senator Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the amendment (Goss') was lost.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Morriss.
Burns.	Neal.
Goss.	Presler.
Greer.	Ross.
Lewis.	Tillett.

Nays—9.

Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Stone.
Darwin.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.
Kerr.	

Absent.

Atlee.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Terrell.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Gough.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

By Senator Goss:

Substitute for the amendment to the amendment and the amendment the following: "Stenographer, \$1200 each year."

On which question Senator Rogers moved a call of the Senate, which was

duly seconded and ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Morriss.
Boren.	Neal.
Bowser.	Presler.
Burns.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Goss.	Tillett.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.
Kerr.	

Absent.

Colquitt.	Terrell.
Gough.	Turney.
Stafford.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

Senator Burns moved that the absentees be excused on the pending question.

Lost.

Senator Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to excuse the absentees.

Reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Beall.	Linn of Victoria.
Bowser.	Morriss.
Burns.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Presler.
Goss.	Ross.
Greer.	Tillett.
Kerr.	

Nays—8.

Atlee.	Rogers.
Boren.	Stone.
Darwin.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.

Absent.

Colquitt.	Terrell.
Gough.	Turney.
Stafford.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

The question recurring on the motion to excuse the absentees, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Morriss.
Burns.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Presler.
Goss.	Ross.
Greer.	Tillett.
Lewis.	

Nays—10.

Atlee.	Kerr.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Stone.
Darwin.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.

Absent.

Colquitt.	Terrell.
Gough.	Turney.
Stafford.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

By Senator Lewis:

Amend by adding for each of the five Courts of Civil Appeals: "Stenographer, typewriter and books, \$900 each year."

By Senator Bowser:

Amend by striking out "\$900" and inserting "\$720" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

The

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Was then read.

By Senator Bailey:

Amend by adding after lines 31 and 32 as follows: "Compensation for assistant Supreme Court reporters or reporters for reporting the decisions of the Courts of Civil Appeals, \$3000, \$3000."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Neal.
Burns.	Ross.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Woods.
Greer.	Yantis.

Nays—8.

Boren.	Kerr.
Bowser.	Morriss.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Stone.

Absent.

Colquitt.	Terrell.
Gough.	Turney.
Presler.	Yett.
Stafford.	

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

By Senator Beall:

Amend line 23, page 12, by striking out "\$325,000" and insert "\$375,000" in each column.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Morriss.
Burns.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Stone.
Greer.	Tillett.

Nays—9.

Boren.	Ross.
Bowser.	Woods.
Harrison.	Yantis.
Neal.	

Absent.

Colquitt.	Stafford.
Goss.	Terrell.
Gough.	Turney.
Kerr.	Yett.

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

By Senator Beall:

Amend line 29 by striking out "\$80,000" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$100,000" in each column.

Adopted.

By Senator Morriss:

Amend line 23, page 12, by adding: "Nor shall the Comptroller approve the account of any sheriff for conveying a convict from the penitentiary to any county for trial on a felony charge, which if convicted would receive a sentence running concurrent with the sentence he was already serving."

Adopted.

The

PENSION DEPARTMENT

Was then read, and there were no amendments.

PUBLIC DEBT.

No amendments.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No amendments.

By consent, consideration of the Department of the State Orphan Asylum was deferred.

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

By Senator Rogers:

Amend page 15, line 5, by striking out "at \$20 per month" and insert in lieu thereof, "or as many thereof as may be necessary at not to exceed \$20 per month."

Adopted.

(Senator Bailey in the chair.

By Senator Beall:

Amend by striking out line 11, on page 15, and insert in lieu thereof the

following: "Salaries of three dining-room girls and chamber maids, at not to exceed \$20 per month, \$720, \$720."

Adopted.

By Senator Darwin:

Amend by adding the following after the word "mileage" on page 15, in line 15: "Provided, no part of the groceries shall be used in the support of the superintendent or family and assistant superintendents or their families."

Senator Beall moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Atlee.	Morriss.
Bailey.	Presler.
Beall.	Rogers.
Lewis.	Ross.
Linn of Victoria.	Stone.

Nays—13.

Boren.	Harrison.
Bowser.	Kerr.
Burns.	Neal.
Darwin.	Tillett.
Gough.	Woods.
Greer.	Yantis.

Absent.

Colquitt.	Terrell.
Dibrell.	Turney.
Goss.	Yett.
Stafford.	

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Atlee.	Harrison.
Beall.	Kerr.
Boren.	Neal.
Bowser.	Presler.
Burns.	Ross.
Darwin.	Tillett.
Gough.	Woods.
Greer.	Yantis.

Nays—6.

Bailey.	Morriss.
Dibrell.	Rogers.
Linn of Victoria.	Stone.

Absent.

Colquitt.	Terrell.
Goss.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yett.
Stafford.	

Excused.

Linn of Wharton. Wayland.

By Senator Darwin:

Amend by striking out line 22, on page 15, and figures "\$750" in each column.

Lost.

SOUTHWESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.

By Senator Lewis:

Amend by striking out line 22, on page 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Additional appropriations made for the Southwestern Insane Asylum, to comport with provisions made for additional buildings for the accommodation of more inmates:

	1898.	1899.
Groceries, etc.	\$7,500	\$15,000
Dry goods and clothing.	1,750	3,500
Beds and furniture....	1,500
Assistant supervisor....	180	360
Five attendants.....	600	1,200
Three laundresses.....	360	720

Adopted.

By Senator Darwin:

Amend page 17, line 6, by adding after the word "mileage" the following: "Provided, that no part of the groceries shall be used in the support of the superintendent or family and assistant superintendent or their families."

Pending action,

Senator Greer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the third amendment offered to the State Asylum Department, offered by Senator Darwin, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Tuesday, April 27.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Linn of Victoria.
Beall.	Morriss.
Burns.	Neal.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Goss.	Terrell.
Greer.	Tillett.
Harrison.	Wayland.
Kerr.	Woods.
Lewis.	Yantis.

Absent.

Atlee.	Stafford.
Boren.	Stone.
Bowser.	Turney.
Gough.	Yett.